I CARE MORE ABOUT RESULTS THAN 'TALENT'. YOU'VE SAVED THE FUTURE KEEPER OF MAJESTAN, AND THUS MY ENTIRE COUNTRY OWES YOU A GREAT DEBT.
We're going to give her more than a few nice words in thanks, right?
OF COURSE PAOLLO! I'M AFRAID I'VE BEEN TRAVELLING LIGHTLY, BUT WHEN WE GET HOME WE CAN FIND A GIFT TO PROPERLY SHOW OUR GRATITUDE.
YOU CAN THINK ABOUT IT ON THE TRIP HOME.
SPEAKING OF WHICH, WE'D BETTER CLEAN UP BREAKFAST AND GET GOING.
What? Already?! But I've hardly gotten to talk to Credenza and her friends! They saved my life!
I BET YOUR FAMILY'S WORRIED ABOUT YOU. IT'S PRETTY GREAT THAT WE GET TO GO HOME AT ALL.
GRAB!

You saved my life. You saved the lives of my friends. You followed our captor's trail when no one else knew what had happened.
These things are priceless. I could never properly pay you back.
But I will try, and I will never forget what you have done for us.
COULD YOU SPARE A MINUTE OF YOUR TIME, MISS POPULAR?
WE'VE ROUNDED UP SOME OF THE RAVENS THAT MANAGED TO ESCAPE THE DESTRUCTION OF THEIR ARMY.
ONE OF THEM SEEMS TO BE ASKING TO SEE YOU. A YOUNG, PALE SKINNED BOY WITH WHITE HAIR.

I'm a doctor!
YOU'RE A RAVEN.
The Raven is dead! And good riddance as far as I'm concerned! I want to help the injured, it's my job.
WE HAVE ENOUGH MEDICS. WE CAN TALK ABOUT MAKING UP FOR YOUR CRIMES LATER.
Assuming you aren't just going to execute all of us before the night is out.
NOBODY IS GETTING EXECUTED. YOU'LL BE PUNISHED, BUT IN A WAY THAT CONTRIBUTES BACK TO SOCIETY.
KNULL! YOU'RE ALIVE!
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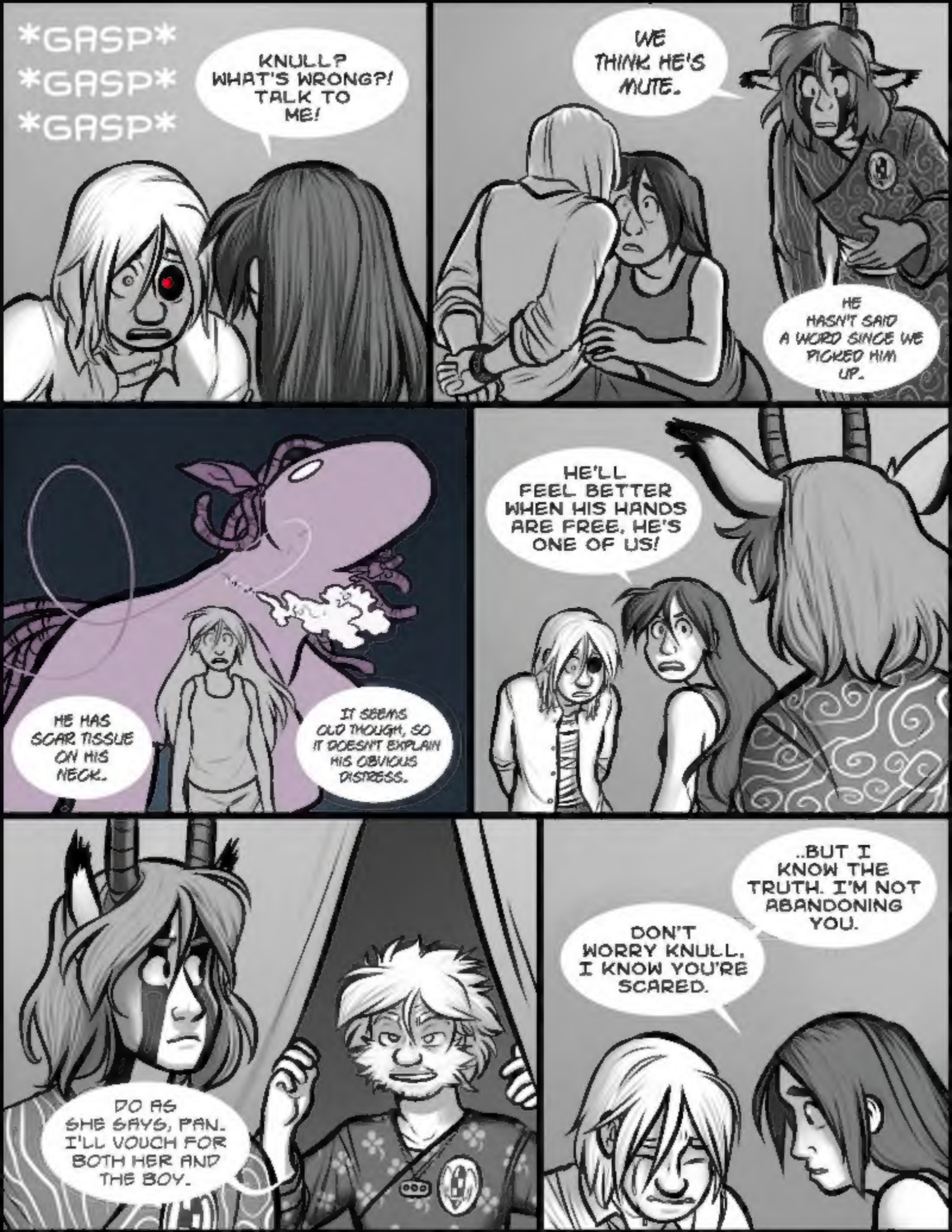
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KNULL? WHAT'S WRONG?! TALK TO ME!
WE THINK HE'S MUTE.
HE HASN'T SAID A WORD SINCE WE PICKED HIM UP.
HE HAS SCAR TISSUE ON HIS NECK.
IT SEEMS OLD THOUGH, SO IT DOESN'T EXPLAIN HIS OBVIOUS DISTRESS.
HE'LL FEEL BETTER WHEN HIS HANDS ARE FREE. HE'S ONE OF US!
DO AS SHE SAYS, PAN. I'LL VOUCH FOR BOTH HER AND THE BOY.
DON'T WORRY KNULL, I KNOW YOU'RE SCARED.
..BUT I KNOW THE TRUTH. I'M NOT ABANDONING YOU.

CRUNCH!
NOW THAT THAT'S SETTLED, I WANT TO FIND OUT HOW MUCH YOU KNOW ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED, BEING UNCONSCIOUS AND ALL.
YOU HAD A STRANGE DREAM, RIGHT? WHAT CAN YOU REMEMBER FROM IT?
I KNOW, I KNOW. WEIRD QUESTION, JUST GO WITH IT.

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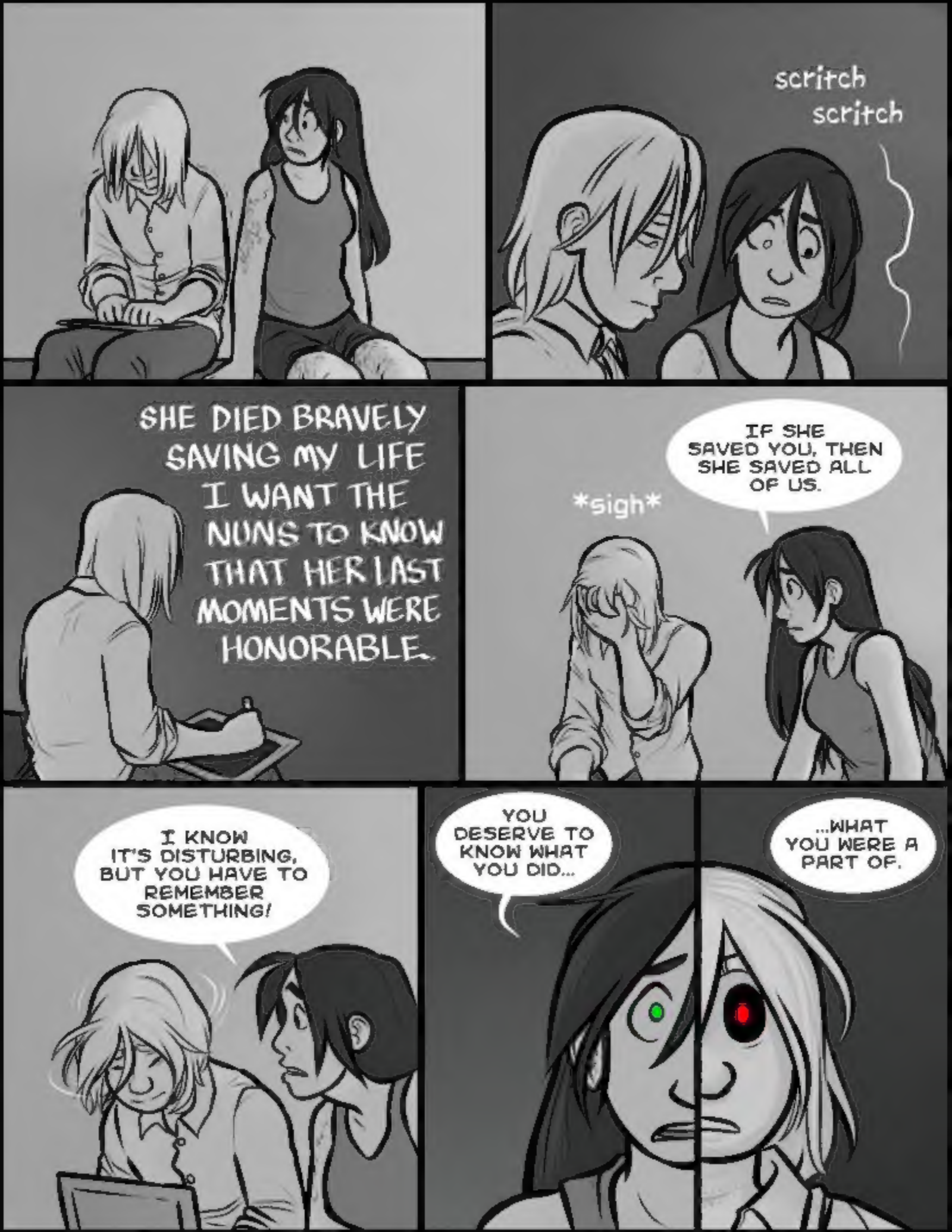
I SAW A BRIGHT LIGHT AND FOLLOWED IT THROUGH A DOOR. I REMEMBER DEAD ANIMALS. MY SISTERS. A WHITE MONSTER. LUCINDA - HURT? KNIFE...
YEAH, I SAW HER TOO. DO YOU KNOW WHERE SHE IS? THE REAL LUCINDA, I MEAN.
SNAP!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SHE DIED BRAVELY SAVING MY LIFE I WANT THE NUNS TO KNOW THAT HER LAST MOMENTS WERE HONORABLE.
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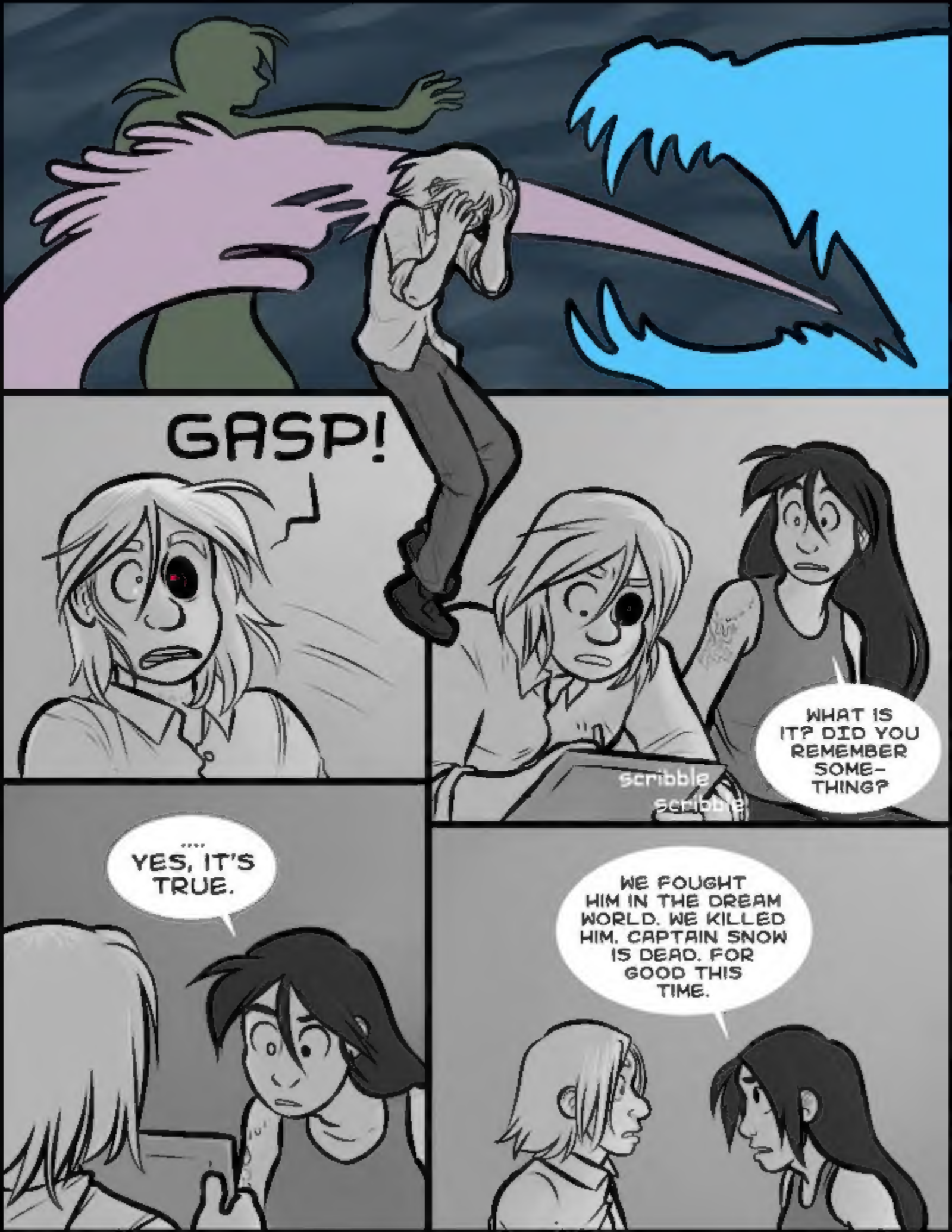
IF SHE SAVED YOU, THEN SHE SAVED ALL OF US.
I KNOW IT'S DISTURBING, BUT YOU HAVE TO REMEMBER SOMETHING!
YOU DESERVE TO KNOW WHAT YOU DID...
...WHAT YOU WERE A PART OF.


GASP!
WHAT IS IT? DID YOU REMEMBER SOME-THING?
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YES, IT'S TRUE.
WE FOUGHT HIM IN THE DREAM WORLD. WE KILLED HIM. CAPTAIN SNOW IS DEAD. FOR GOOD THIS TIME.

AS YOU'VE NOTICED, WE DIDN'T GET OUT UNSCATHED. MY EYE. YOUR VOICE.
I WAS WILLING TO GIVE SO MUCH MORE TO END SNOW, BUT I'M SORRY I COULDN'T PROTECT YOU.
IT'S STRANGE. I'VE FOUGHT HIM SO LONG...
I THOUGHT I'D FEEL... I DON'T KNOW... SOMETHING.
BUT NOW THAT HE'S GONE... I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE TO START TO MAKE SENSE OF THIS.
WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?
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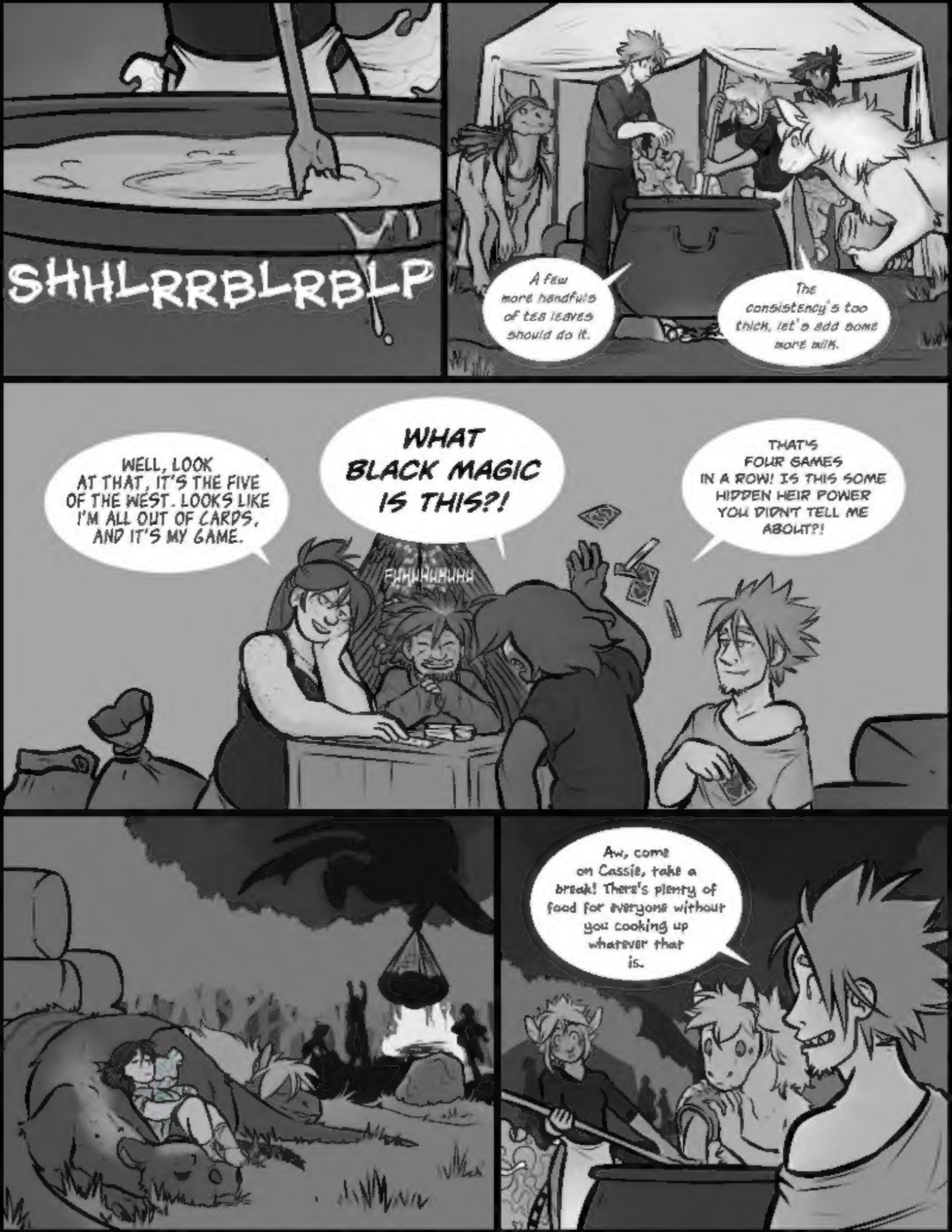
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A few more handfuls of tea leaves should do it.
The consistency's too thick, let's add some more milk.
WELL, LOOK AT THAT, IT'S THE FIVE OF THE WEST. LOOKS LIKE I'M ALL OUT OF CARDS, AND IT'S MY GAME.
WHAT BLACK MAGIC IS THIS?!
FHHHHHHHH
THAT'S FOUR GAMES IN A ROW! IS THIS SOME HIDDEN HEIR POWER YOU DIDN'T TELL ME ABOUT?!
Aw, come on Cassie, take a break! There's plenty of food for everyone without you cooking up whatever that is..